

May 12, 1975

CLERK: 20 ayes, 14 nays.

SPEAKER: The Chair is not sustained. Senator Cavanaugh. We are under Call.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: OK.

SPEAKER: Record your presence, please. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms procure those Senators that are...Will the Sergeant-at-Arms bring in the Senators who are absent, please? Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: A point of order.

SPEAKER: What is your point.

SENATOR SWIGART: My point is, technically, I think the author of this amendment technically had a legal right to close and he didn't get his closing and I don't know why he couldn't be given the time to close while we are waiting.

SPEAKER: You are overruled, out of order. Is everybody accounted for? We are under Call, Senator Koch. Record your presence, please. Senator Burbach. Senator Bereuter. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I am going to ask for a roll call vote once everyone is accounted for. How many are excused?

CLERK: Kennedy asked to be excused until he returns from California.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly, are you here. Senator Maresh is... Senator Cope. Anybody know where Senator Maresh might be. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I ask that the Call be raised.

SPEAKER: The roll call vote was requested before that. I am not sure what the parliamentary rules are on that, Senator Marsh.

CLERK: Shall I call the roll?

SPEAKER: Motion to raise the Call. Do I see five hands? OK. Record your vote, please. Please vote. It is the vote to raise the Call. Please vote. I will vote aye.

CLERK: Savage voting aye.

SPEAKER: Record. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, there is some confusion here, to put it politely. Senator Cavanaugh asked for a Call of the House and I think he has the same prerogatives to raise the Call. He asked for that plus a roll call vote. Until we get these people here outside of those who are flying to Pendleton to get doctors, I think we should honor that and allow him to raise the Call when he so feels he should.

SPEAKER: Senator Koch, the vote has been taken. Senator Cavanaugh still has the right to request a roll call vote.